IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
**	: Examiner: R. Pitaro
MASANORI ARITOMI)
	: Art Unit: 2174
Application No.: 10/021,248)
	: Conf. No.: 7217
Filed: December 19, 2001)
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 16, 2007, to and including August 16, 2007. A payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is made concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.